

ROCKING THE BABY.
I hear her rocking the baby—
Her room is next to mine.
And I fancy I feel the dimpled arms,
That round her neck entwined.
As she rocks and rocks the baby
In the room just next to mine.
I hear her rocking the baby
Each day when the twilight comes,
And I know there is a world of blessing and love
In the "lullaby" she sings.
I can see the restless fingers
Playing with "mamma's" rings.
The sweet little smiling, pouting mouth
That to hers in kissing clings.
As she rocks and rocks the baby,
And dreams as she rocks and sings.
I hear her rocking the baby,
Slower and slower now,
And I hear her leaving her good-night kiss
On its eyes and cheeks and brow.
From her rocking, rocking, rocking,
I wonder would she start,
Could she know, without the light between us,
She is rocking on a lullaby?
While my empty arms are aching
For a form they may not press,
And my empty heart is breaking
In its desolate loneliness.
I listen to the rocking, rocking,
The wrong one, Ruth, was your darter all along.
Mr. Bibb knows. She brung "em
up both, by hand. Naomi belongs to the
old brickmaker, who fell into the kiln and
broke his neck sixteen years ago. Truth
is truth. And I ain't the man willingly
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is your darter, Mr. Dodd."

OUT OF THE POOR-HOUSE.

"I'm sure I don't know what to do about it," said Mr. Griggs, hopelessly, scratching his ear with the feather and at his quill pen.
It was a glorious August day at Bilberry Four Corners. The mullen-studded pastures were baked with heat; the closed cups of the morning-glories hung disconsolately among the wilting leaves, while the cattle stood knee-deep in the Bilberry river, where pollard willows made a friendly shade.
At the Town House, however, there was no such luxury as trees. Trees shaded the cabbage field; their roots drew all the strength out of the garden soil, where onions, potatoes and sugar-beets were to grow, and the cabbage was a green mold on the roots. The Town House was made for use, not show; and the selectmen had no nonsensical scruples on the subject of beauty; and so the sun came in like the breath of a fiery dragon, through the uncomfortable casement, and smote Mr. Griggs, the Superintendent, on the very crest of his bald head.
"Pull down the window shade, somebody!" said Mr. Griggs, wishing meekly in his chair. "Oh, dear! I don't want to pull down the window shade," said Mr. Bibb, who was sitting next to him. "What is it?" "What is the matter calling about?" said Mr. Griggs, bustling in from an adjoining room. "Don't you know that Mr. Demas Dodd is waiting?" "What for?" "He's waiting for you," said Mr. Griggs, pushing a huge pile of folios towards his better half. "What is one to do? There was two of 'em left on the doorstep the same night. We called one Ruth and the other Naomi, and we summoned her, because it was an awful stormy night. The equinoctial, don't you remember? And here's Demas Dodd says one of 'em is his darter, and he wants her, and Mr. Bibb is gone to bury her friend son. And how in the name of all creation he is to tell which was which?" "Let him pick and choose for himself," said Mrs. Griggs, impatiently. "Tell him just how it was." "No," said Mr. Griggs, authoritatively. "That would deprive him of the dignity of the Town Superintendent. I ain't to be took unwise like that. I ain't to be supposed that the Town House authorities can be mistaken."

SCIENCE AND FACT.

An asteroid No. 237 was discovered at the Vienna observatory on the 26th of June by Dr. Palisa. It is of the twelfth magnitude. When a saw has cracked near the teeth, to prevent its continuing drill a small hole at the end of the crack. This is said to be the reason why the teeth of a saw crack.
Professor Haeckel, the Darwin of Germany, in studying the embryology of the chicken, has, with his assistants, hatched and dissected 3,000 eggs.
Among the 20,000 articles of bronze belonging to the late dwellers so far found in Switzerland about 30 per cent. are rings, 17 per cent. bracelets, 4 per cent. knives, 3 per cent. needles, 4 per cent. hammers, and 12 per cent. other articles.
When Arago was Director of the Observatory in Paris the gift in aid was less than \$20,000 a year. In the time of Leverrier it was \$50,000. Now the donation is \$80,000, although the meteorological department is set apart as a special service.
Paper wash-basins, buckets, and similar articles for domestic purposes, are generally made of straw pulp, and are so made that they are not only strong, but are subjected to hydraulic pressure in strong molds, where they acquire the finished form.
Good shellac varnish is made as follows: Take of very pure shellac five pounds, mastic one ounce, and alcohol five or six pints, and dissolve in the oil to prevent the mastic from settling. This is a good varnish for furniture, and is much employed in France by cabinet-makers.
The height and velocity of the clouds has been determined in England by means of photography. Two cameras, placed about 600 feet apart, provided with instantaneous shutters simultaneously released by electricity. The observer measures the angle of inclination of the cameras and the position of the cloud as photographed on the two plates, and from these data a mathematical calculation gives the height and light of a cloud with great accuracy.
To polish fine carved wood take half a pint of linseed oil, half pint of ale, the white of an egg, one ounce of French spirits, and one ounce of ammonia. Stir well before using. A little is to be applied to the face of a soft linen pad, and lightly rubbed for a minute or two over the article to be polished, which must afterward be polished off with an old silk handkerchief. This polish will keep any length of time if well covered. It is useful for cabinet work, and is also recommended for paper-mache work.
Man, according to W. J. Knowles, must have taken up his residence in Ireland at a very early stage in the history of the world. Mr. Knowles has discovered flints at Lough Beg and other places on the northeast coast of that country, some of which he believes show evidence of human workman. One large chipped implement was found in what appeared to be true undisturbed boulder clay. There are other tools which Mr. Knowles has in his possession, and which he believes to be of human hand in Ireland long before the paleolithic period, during, in fact, the glacial epoch.
The changes which thermometers undergo when heated for a long time have been the subject of investigation by the French Academy of Sciences. It appears from investigations made in this line that in manufacturing of printers' ink, where oils are heated to a temperature of from 350° to 400° Fahr. for many days, the most accurate thermometers often become so changed as to indicate errors of ten or more degrees. Similar changes of the long-term thermometers are also mentioned. The thermometers which are employed in sugar refineries where the molasses is treated by osmosis are plunged for hours in liquids which are heated to 200° Fahr., and although this temperature is below the boiling point of water, it is found sufficient to completely modify the accuracy and to so alter the instrument as to render them untrustworthy.

Longfellow's Birthday Book

Demas Dodd's daughter had scarcely dwelt in her new house a month when a grocer, ill-served, noticed from Mr. Griggs, the Superintendent of the Poor-house, "He wants me to come down here," said Mr. Dodd. "I wonder what for?" "Papa, can't you go and ask Naomi?" "Not this time," Mr. Dodd responded gently, "but perhaps I will bring Ruth back with me to spend the day—if Mrs. Griggs can spare her."

The Superintendent was sitting up in state before his ledgers and account-books, when Mr. Dodd was shown into the reception-room.
"Mr. Bibb has come home," said the Superintendent. "Mrs. Bibb is our nation."
"Has she?" said Mr. Dodd. "But I am at a loss to know how that fact can possibly be ascertained."
"She has opened our eyes," said Mr. Griggs, with a flourish of his left hand.
"Oh!" said Mr. Dodd.
"Prepare yourself," said the Superintendent. "We've been mistook Naomi's wrong one. Ruth was your darter all along. Mr. Bibb knows. She brung 'em up both, by hand. Naomi belongs to the old brickmaker, who fell into the kiln and broke his neck sixteen years ago. Truth is truth. And I ain't the man willingly to deceive my fellow creatures, not if it was law to. Naomi's the wrong one, and Ruth is your darter, Mr. Dodd."

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HEALTH NOTES.

Acoustic canes are a French invention for the benefit of persons afflicted with imperfect hearing.

In sick rooms where there is diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, etc., the air should be impregnated with the odor of equal parts of turpentine and carbolic acid. Half a teaspoonful in a kettle of boiling water from time to time will be sufficient. It will be found to relieve the sufferer and prevent the spread of the malarial.

The Chicago Industrial News gives the following, by authority, as an instantaneous cure for toothache: Take a small piece of zinc and a bit of silver (any silver coin will do), place the zinc on one side of the afflicted gum and the silver on the other; by bringing the edges together the small current of electricity generated immediately and painlessly stops the ache.

Vaccination performed once does not act as a preventive of small-pox after a certain length of time has elapsed. An examination of the statistics of the disease shows that of those who had taken it and had been vaccinated in infancy, ninety per cent. are over ten years of age, while only ten per cent. are under ten years of age. The vaccination at intervals, say of seven years, is the only known effective measure for protection.

In cases of stings from scorpions, spiders, wasps, bees, etc., moisten a rag with a solution of carbolic acid, or what is probably better, salicylate of soda, and bind it over the bite or sting until the pain is removed. A few drops of the acid or salicylate in water may also be given internally. The sting of a bee or wasp, which is always left in the wound, may generally be removed by making a good pressure around it with the barrel of a watch-key. [Scientific Press.]

According to the *Muller Zeitung*, it is poor economy to leave the brain and other important organs in the hands of a physician, and to black bread being cheaper than white is simply a fiction. One of the best chemists in Austria, Dr. Max Rubner, states that, in the matter of the brain, the white bread is more economical than the black, because a large portion of it is digested; in other words, a smaller quantity of white bread is needed to satisfy the quantity of black bread to satisfy the demands of the body.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Better than gold, better than gold. Than rank and title a thousand times. Is a healthy body and a mind at ease. And simple pleasures that always please. A heart that can feel for another's pain. With sympathies large enough to enfold. All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Better than gold is a conscience clear. Though toiling for bread in a humble sphere. Bomby blessed with content and health. Enriched by the love and care of wealth. Lowly living and lowly thought. Adorn and ennoble a poor man's cot. For a heart that can feel for another's pain. With sympathies large enough to enfold. All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Better than gold is the sweet repose. Of the sons of toil when the labors close. Better than gold is the poor man's sleep. And the beam that drops on his slumbers deep. Bring sleeping tranquility on the weary bed. Where luxury follows the aching head. The laborer's simple pleasures. A shorter route to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind. That in the realm of books can find. A treasure surpassing Australian ore. And live with the great and good of yore. The sage's lore and the poet's lay. The glories of empire passed away. The world's great dream will thus unfold. And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home. Where all the friends that love us dwell. The shrine of love, the haven of life. Followed by mother, or sister, or wife. However humble the home may be. Or tried with sorrow by heaven's decree. The abodes that never were bought or sold. And center there are better than gold. [Rev. Father Ryan.]

A Word for the Cranks.

Cranks, my son? says Bob Burdette. The world is full of them. What would we do were it not for the cranks? How slowly the tired old world would move did not the cranks keep it rushing along. Columbus was a crank on the subject of American discovery and circumnavigation, and at last he met the fate of most cranks, was thrown into prison and died in poverty and disgrace. Cranks are necessary to the world. They are the men who have the vision, the men who see the future, the men who see the world as it is, and not as it is supposed to be. They are the men who have the courage to stand up for their beliefs, and the men who have the power to make the world a better place. They are the men who have the vision, the men who see the future, the men who see the world as it is, and not as it is supposed to be. They are the men who have the courage to stand up for their beliefs, and the men who have the power to make the world a better place.

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What Women Really Can Do.

She can do up a bundle nearly—sometimes. She can say "no" and stick to it for all time.

She can say "no" in such a low, soft voice that it means "yes."

She can sharpen a lead pencil—if you give her plenty of time and plenty of lead pencils.

She can carry an umbrella so gracefully that all the water drips down her companion's back.

She can dance six nights a week and makes the best Sunday-school teacher on the seventh day.

She can administer a kiss from her husband seventy-years after the marriage ceremony has taken place.

She can walk half a night with a colicky baby without once expressing a desire to murder the infant.

She can pass a display window of a dry goods store without stopping—if she is running to catch a train.

She can change her mind sixteen times a day and get most righteously angry when anyone calls her fickle.

She can suffer alone and neglect for years, which one touch of kindness or consideration will drive from her recollection.

She can drive a man half distracted and exasperate him beyond all patience, and then disarm all his anger with one smile and banish all thoughts of retaliation.

She can go to church and afterward tell you what every woman in the congregation had said, and in some rare instances can give a faint idea of what the text was.

She can talk nonsense fifty-five minutes in an hour—when she has to talk to men.

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GENERAL NOTES.

A Witty Customer.

Went to a drug store and asked for 8020DONT. The clerk said, "We're out of that, but here is something just as good." The practical customer said, "No, you don't," and walked on to a neighboring store and got a bottle of 8020DONT. 102-13713

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Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It is a safe and reliable remedy, and it is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. 102-13713

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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 120 for 4 to 10; 111 1/2 for 4 1/2; sterling, \$4 3/4 to 4 1/2; silver bars, 109 1/4.

Silver in London, 99 1/4; consols, 100 1/4; 5 percent United States bonds, extended, 109 1/4; 4 1/2, 109 1/4.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 89 1/2 to 90 cents.

Apart from some activity in Alta, Benton and Hays & Noyes, the stock market in San Francisco yesterday was generally quiet, and prices were lower. The Utah assessment raised the value to \$1.25, as against \$1.00 on Wednesday.

The Republican plurality in the recent Maine election is now given as 18,581.

Amie C. Nutt, second daughter of Captain Nutt, killed by Duke, died in Uniontown, Pa., Wednesday night, of cholera morbus.

A statue of General John Fulton Reynolds, killed at the battle of Gettysburg, was unveiled yesterday in Philadelphia.

In Chicago, yesterday, the Northern Pacific Railway Company elected Directors for the ensuing year.

It is thought in Washington that Speaker Carlisle will be defeated in Kentucky for re-election to Congress.

Conductors are being discharged by wholesale on the Virginia and Truckee and Carson and Colorado Railroads.

A fire at North San Juan, Nevada county, yesterday morning, entirely destroyed Chinatown.

A stack of barley, a separator and horse-power, were burned Wednesday night near Livermore.

A planing mill and large amount of lumber was destroyed by fire at Palmyra, Monterey county, yesterday.

W. L. Ellsworth has accepted the nomination for President of the United States, tendered by the American Political Alliance.

The postoffice at New Haven, Conn., is suffering from mysterious post office stealings.

A wonderful exhibition of hand juggling, with hands and face unprotected, is described in a dispatch this morning.

A decrease in foreign immigration is noticed in New York.

The new education bill is meeting with strong opposition in Illinois.

The nomination of Mrs. Belva Lockwood for President of the Equal Rights party was ratified last evening at Wilson Station, Md.

Henry M. Stanley returned in London last night upon the Congo expedition.

Maud S. trotted a mile at Charter Oak Park yesterday in 2:24, without urging, on a slow track.

A yellow fever death occurred at Boston yesterday.

General Butler yesterday addressed an immense crowd of people at Waterville, N. J.

The Republican County Convention met in San Francisco yesterday, and without making any nominations, adjourned until Monday.

The Democrats of the Second Virginia District have nominated R. C. Marshall for Congress.

Blaine was the guest of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society at Worcester, yesterday, and addressed a large audience on the fair grounds.

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.

Says an exchange: "The merchants and business men of San Francisco are urging the Central Pacific to build the California and Oregon, and also advising the settlement of the Oregon branch, towards assisting the business prospects of San Francisco, now seriously damaged by rivalry of the Northern Pacific and Oregon branch road leading down to the California boundary."

In the far-distant and dim recollection of that remote period, the winter of 1883 and the spring of 1884, we recall that these same merchants and business men of the self-same city of San Francisco rose up in their pitiful wrath and declared to Congress that this identical California and Oregon company must not enjoy the privilege of securing means, upon the basis of its land grant, to enable it to complete the road.

These same San Francisco business men and merchants write themselves down as now, or else confess themselves to have been short-sighted fools six months ago. They knew, as all the world knew, why the road had not been completed; that until the Oregon road came on down to the State line and established through connection there was no need for the California road; that a road ending nowhere is a most grievous affliction, and a dead set toward death.

Oregon, she had no need to foster an internal line of transportation to that State. Yet, before us is a letter from a prominent coast steamship agency bemoaning the depression in the transportation business, and declaring that the completion of the Northern Pacific has so circumscribed the outgoing trade of San Francisco as to seriously affect the business of the carriers by the Russian merchants, though next door neighbors to the Flattery Land.

These same San Francisco business men and merchants, that tip-tilted their commercial noses at Northern California less than a year ago, and declared their independence of it, and of the Southern Oregon trade, are now openly, through their Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, petitioning the internal transporters to cut off Sacramento, Marysville, Stockton and all other interior points from the right to receive goods from the East at the same rate (not less) as is charged for delivery to that more distant point, San Francisco.

The reason advanced is so unblushingly impudent, so brazenly hardened, and so supremely audacious, as to challenge the admiration of all admirers of case-hardened cheek—if one of the vulgarisms of slang may be pardoned. It is flatly stated, and with no concealment: "The trade of the north and interior belongs to San Francisco. It is our metropolitan prerogative to sell to the people of the interior at our own rates, and they should be deprived of competitive advantages and driven over to us, for it is our necessity, and without it we must sink."

This is the long and short of the whole business. A line drawn across the State at Tehachapi, eastward to the mountain top, northward to the meridian parallel of Delta, where the California and Oregon road was blocked in its progress by the apathy and open opposition of the San Francisco business men, merchants and journals, and thence eastward to the coast, incloses all that remains to San Francisco of a trade once stretching over an area limited only by the plains beyond the Rocky mountains, and the entire stretch of the Pacific coast.

A large portion of this now restricted area is legitimately contributive to San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento and Marysville, and the growing market towns of the great valleys. These, the San Francisco business men coolly ask, shall be stripped of their rights, and turned over to the tender mercies of San Francisco jobbers, and all the people of the interior made to do obedience to the new Gessler.

When San Francisco business men and merchants cut loose from political demagogues, when they throttle ignoramus who pour their hogwash about the interior trade into the commercial columns of vacillating press; when they recognize in the prosperity and growth of the whole State their own best interests, and cease to throw obstacles in the way of its development; when they arrive at the conclusion that the relation of a metropolis to a State is paternal, and not that of an absentee, then it will be time enough for them to ask the aid of the interior transporters to save their commerce from the dry rot that now afflicts it. And this is neither hyperbole nor wrath, but cold fact, which, in the privacy of his confidences, more than one San Francisco merchant has confessed. We are strongly inclined to believe that the sackcloth and ashes business on the part of the giant may be somewhat prolonged for his own good.

We have no idea what the intentions of the California and Oregon company are relative to the completion of its line. But we do know that the necessity for the road, opposed the clamor for the forfeiture of its grant, and will continue to do so; that the railroad company did honestly and earnestly strive to build the line; that it was hindered and resisted at every step by San Francisco, and that if the road is still carried on it will be a grave undertaking, full of risks, at great cost, and with the knowledge that it cannot repay it in a long period. Sacramento certainly desires the road completed. Her interests will be greatly conserved by its construction; but build or not, she has no record with which to reproach herself, since her business men and merchants, her Board of Trade, her municipal officers, and her citizens generally, with marked unanimity, stood forward in favor of its completion at a time when it might have been attained, while San Francisco did all in her power to thwart it.

THE THEORIES OF LIGHT.

A New One Advanced by a Correspondent.

Eds. RECORD-UNION: Two important theories concerning light have been proposed, each of which at different times, has been very generally adopted. The first of these theories is that of the illustrious Newton. It supposes that all the phenomena of light and vision are produced by exceedingly small particles, which are thrown off by luminous bodies, and which move through space and all transparent bodies with immense velocity. The particles are supposed to be constantly emanating from all self-luminous bodies and flying off in every direction, and capable, when coming in contact with other matter, of being reflected, refracted, absorbed or transmitted.

The other theory proposed by Huygens is usually called the undulatory theory. It supposes that there is everywhere diffused in space, even in the most solid transparent bodies, filling up the interstices between their particles, an exceedingly subtle and elastic fluid, in which undulations or oscillations are excited by luminous bodies, and transmitted with immense velocity, producing the phenomena of light, much in the same manner as vibrations in the air produce the phenomena of sound.

I submit a third theory, one of my own, which is as follows: Light is the product of two positive magnetic forces, which meet in space between the earth and the sun. And as these two positives meet in space they, by friction of one against the other, produce electrical light, which we call daylight. This fact will be clearly seen by the following philosophical laws:

First—The first positive law of the magnetic force is that two positives meet in space, "repel" each other.

Second—The two positive forces are in direct antipodes; from the fact that the earth's centrifugal force, positive, magnetic force is ascending or flying off from the earth, and the positive centrifugal force of the sun is coming down from the sun and passing over the same manner as vibrations in the air produce the phenomena of sound.

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TEA GROWN IN RUSSIA.—The tea plant has lately been introduced from Sakhalin, Kure on the Black Sea, and the Russians are confident, it seems, that they will soon be able to do without either Chinese or Indian teas. They are naturally irritated at the thought that after all their efforts at direct importation by the vessels of the volunteer fleet, London can still supply Russia with tea more quickly and cheaply than can the Russian merchants, though next door neighbors to the Flattery Land.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS "PLUMED KNIGHTS," BLAINE AND LOGAN WIGWAM (SNAKE & MEXICAN). SACRAMENTO (Cal.), September 19, 1884.

The "Plumed Knights" of Sacramento will parade this Friday (Friday) EVENING as escort to the Pacific Club of San Francisco, upon arrival of the 8 P. M. train, and hold an informal reception tendered by Hon. Newton Booth, at his residence, from 8 to 11 P. M. By order of ED. H. MCKEE, President.

W. B. BERTS, Secretary.

Regal's "Plumed Knights" of Sacramento, in accordance with the above orders, Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, will parade at the "Wigwam," fully uniformed and equipped, to act as escort to the Pacific Club of San Francisco, at 7 o'clock sharp, THIS Friday EVENING.

Company Commanders will report to the Adjutant General at 7:30 P. M., and be in readiness to move at 8 P. M. By order of W. H. HANSON, Adjutant.

Summer Post.—This Friday Evening, September 19th, at 7:30 o'clock, Conrade R. H. Wainwright, P. P. C. of Post No. 16, and Post No. 5, will have a grand muster, a camp fire and a picnic. Warren Post and all surrounding companies in good standing cordially invited to be present. All members please be on hand for muster. Notice the change of time to 7:30 P. M. L. S. HUBBARD, Post Commander.

Attention, Sacramento Hussars! Your regular Monthly Drill is POSTPONED until the 20th inst. By order of J. HARRIS, O. S.

Roosevelt Club will meet at Six-mile House, Lower Sacramento, at 2 o'clock sharp, SUNDAY, September 21st. All members are requested to attend without fail.

F. M. CHAPLIN, President.

H. M. REITH, Secretary.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY, AGE 14 TO 17. Apply at room 9, Sacramento Bank Building, upstairs.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH FROM \$300 TO \$500 a professional sporting man prepared to trade a horse and buggy for a regular gambler; a personal interview must be had. Inquire at Room 25, MECHANICS' EXCHANGE, 101 Broadway, between Front and Second, from 9 to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

WANTED TO SWOP—WORLD-YOU LIKE to trade a California Farm for a 175-acre Farm near Stockton, Cal. Inquire at Room 25, MECHANICS' EXCHANGE, 101 Broadway, between Front and Second, from 9 to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN, as coachman in private family, and is not afraid to work. Inquire at Room 25, MECHANICS' EXCHANGE, 101 Broadway, between Front and Second, from 9 to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

STOLEN—CAPTAIN STEVENS' Brown Horse and buggy, old, at 2 o'clock sharp, was stolen from in front of his place of business yesterday. Any information regarding it will be rewarded.

LOST—THE PARTIES WHO GOT THE PARAGRAPH from a little boy on the Grand Stand yesterday will please return it to the Central House, and be held in reward. All parties are well known to the owner.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, UNDERWRITERS, Insurance Agents and Property Owners. You are respectfully invited to be present at an exhibition of Fire and Marine Insurance, at the Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Office, 101 Broadway, between Front and Second, from 9 to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

WOOL GROWERS! THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE Wool Growers' Association will be held TO-DAY (Friday) at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Central House, and be held in reward. All parties are well known to the owner.

METROPOLITAN THEATER. D. J. SIMMONS, Lessee and Manager.

(This Theater advertises in RECORD-UNION only.)

CROWDED TO THE DOORS! LADY CLARE!

OR, THE IRON MASTER! SATURDAY MATINEE.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS, BY SPECIAL REQUEST, MONTE CRISTO! No change from this programme.

Wednesday, Sept. 20th, First Appearance of the Distinguished Emotional Actress, MISS CHARLOTTE THOMPSON! IN JANE EYRE!

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Grape Growers, Take Notice! THE JOINTS BRANDY AND WINE COMPANY, 101 Broadway, between Front and Second, Sacramento, will be ready to receive grapes on and after the 1st inst. by Teams or Rail. JAMES I. FEETLEY, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIRTY-FIRST STATE FAIR

Ladies' Grand Tournament! Agricultural Park, Friday Morning, at 10 o'clock.

The Last Stock Parade! Saturday Morning, at 10 o'clock.

C. A. PORTMAN & CO., St. Jacobs Oil Co.'s Agents, offer for Best Display of Flowers, artistically arranged, to be displayed Saturday evening, \$30 to the first, and \$20 to the second.

RACES! PROGRAMME. EIGHTH DAY. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

Races Commence at 1 P. M. sharp.

RUNNING. No. 24—THE SUNNY SLOPE STAKE—For two-year-olds, \$50 entrance, \$100 prize; \$250 added; \$75 to second; third horse saves stake; winner of introduction stake penalized 5 pounds; winner of California Annual stake penalized 5 pounds; winner of both penalized 10 pounds; one mile.

No. 25—THE SHENANDOAH STAKE—For three-year-olds, \$50 entrance, \$100 prize; \$250 added; \$75 to second; third horse saves stake; winner of Derby stake penalized 5 pounds; winner of Brooklyn stake penalized 5 pounds; winner of both penalized 10 pounds; one mile and a quarter.

No. 26—THE NIGHTHAWK STAKE—For all ages, \$50 entrance, \$100 prize; \$250 added; \$75 to second; third horse saves stake; winner of the State is beaten; stake to be named after winner of Nighthawk's time (1:43) is beaten; one mile.

Delany & Ayres names ch. m. Trade Dollar, by Norfolk, dam Eva Ayres.

Caleb Dursy names ch. h. Stanislaus (4), by Imp. Partisan, dam Martha Dursy.

Geo. Henson names b. h. Jim Douglas (6), by Wildfire, dam Volcan, by Norfolk (8), by Norfolk, dam Marion.

M. M. Allen names h. f. Patsy Duffy (aged), by Norfolk, dam Adeline.

S. J. Jones names h. f. Forest King (5), by Mont. J. Jones, dam Little Sophie.

James McNamee names ch. f. Mischief (4), by Thad Stevens, dam Katie Pines.

James McNamee names ch. f. Aunt Betsy (4), by Hardwood, dam Peggie Ringgold.

A. A. Finney names ch. h. Nick of the Woods (5), by Leinster, dam Little Sophie.

G. L. Richardson names b. g. Billy the Kid (7), by Leinster, dam Simpson.

Hill & Gries names b. m. Doty Dimple (4), by Ben Wade, dam unknown.

SPECIAL RINKING RACE—For named horses, 100 yds, 200 yds, 300 yds, 400 yds, 500 yds, 600 yds, 700 yds, 800 yds, 900 yds, 1000 yds, 1100 yds, 1200 yds, 1300 yds, 1400 yds, 1500 yds, 1600 yds, 1700 yds, 1800 yds, 1900 yds, 2000 yds, 2100 yds, 2200 yds, 2300 yds, 2400 yds, 2500 yds, 2600 yds, 2700 yds, 2800 yds, 2900 yds, 3000 yds, 3100 yds, 3200 yds, 3300 yds, 3400 yds, 3500 yds, 3600 yds, 3700 yds, 3800 yds, 3900 yds, 4000 yds, 4100 yds, 4200 yds, 4300 yds, 4400 yds, 4500 yds, 4600 yds, 4700 yds, 4800 yds, 4900 yds, 5000 yds, 5100 yds, 5200 yds, 5300 yds, 5400 yds, 5500 yds, 5600 yds, 5700 yds, 5800 yds, 5900 yds, 6000 yds, 6100 yds, 6200 yds, 6300 yds, 6400 yds, 6500 yds, 6600 yds, 6700 yds, 6800 yds, 6900 yds, 7000 yds, 7100 yds, 7200 yds, 7300 yds, 7400 yds, 7500 yds, 7600 yds, 7700 yds, 7800 yds, 7900 yds, 8000 yds, 8100 yds, 8200 yds, 8300 yds, 8400 yds, 8500 yds, 8600 yds, 8700 yds, 8800 yds, 8900 yds, 9000 yds, 9100 yds, 9200 yds, 9300 yds, 9400 yds, 9500 yds, 9600 yds, 9700 yds, 9800 yds, 9900 yds, 10000 yds.

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UNION MEETING.—A PRAISE SERVICE, and Prayer Meeting, will be held for ten days, commencing WEDNESDAY, September 19th, at 7 o'clock, in the United Brethren Church, corner Fourteenth and K streets.

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A Card to the Sacramento Public METROPOLITAN THEATER.

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Will appear at the Metropolitan Theater for Four (4) Nights, commencing Wednesday Evening Next, Sept. 24th, in her great character, JANE EYRE!

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A bachelor, upon reading that "two lovers will sit up all night with only one chair in the room," said it could not be done unless one of them sat on the floor. Such ignorance is painful.

An Italian colored lawyer, in trying to get his client out of custody, exclaimed: "Da a law called 'hail his carcase,' and I've got to hab de carcase ob dat client ob mine, dead or alive."

"What is this?" exclaimed a Burlington lady as she opened a letter and something like a crumpled postage stamp fell out. "Oh, yes; I remember now. It's that Boston bathing suit I ordered for Nellie."

A recent advertisement in a morning paper read: "When will my own love return? Jane." The next day the following appeared: "When does the old man leave town? Tom." It is believed that the two have some sort of connection.

"Just think of it," said a Vassar graduate, "here is an account of a train being thrown from a track by a misplaced switch. How utterly careless some women are about leaving their hair around." And she went on reading and eating caramels.

Strout tells an amusing story of the old lady who started up, when her grandson was about to take her umbrella, exclaiming: "No, now you don't. I've had that umbrella for twenty-three years, and it's never been wet yet; and you ain't going to begin."

"Yes, they are excellent boots," said the shoe dealer to the young lady purchaser, "they will wear like iron." Do you think the buttons are sewed on securely?" she asked. "They are; the boots are supplied with the 'old maid's wedding button,' a new invention." "Why is it called the 'old maid's wedding button'?" "Because it never comes off."

An Atlantic City paper says that the greatest sight of the seaside is the board walk in the evenings. The board walk is a new name for skipping out and neglecting to see the landlady. The evening is a poor time for board walking. It generally occurs later in the night, when the landlady is sweetly dreaming of the brown stone front she will buy with her summer profits. (Brooklyn Times.)

Sam Bennett, of San Antonio, being at Galveston a few days ago, went into a barber shop to get shaved, and while there got a row with a woman. A woman wanted to get her hair trimmed. The barber, who was a woman, refused to do it. She said: "I'll see you later," said Sam; "this is no place to have a difficulty." "That's just where you are mistaken. There can be no more appropriate place than a barber shop to razor row." (Texas Siftings.)

A talking bore in this city, and a medical man, caught hold of the button of a gentleman's coat the other day, whom he met on Main street, and held him there in conversation. After a weary time of it, the gentleman took out his pocket watch and said: "The button has been in my hand for an hour, and the button from his coat, leaving it in the talking bore's hand. He never noticed that his friend had gone, but, with the button between his fingers, went on talking as lively as ever. (Vide Winnipeg Siftings.)

There is a good deal of fault found with writers for newspapers over the inadequate accommodations for women in the sleeping cars at present in use. Women, as a general thing, do not grumble much about such things, through the newspapers, but the writers are constantly holding up the sleeping car as an outrage on women, and calling loudly for apartment cars, in which they can be more secluded when traveling. An apartment car might fill a long freight car, and as far as isolating ladies is concerned, so that they could dress and undress in comfort. A man can get into a berth and shuck himself very comfortably. He can stand on his knees and duck his head and take off some of his clothes, and then he can lie down on his shoulders or the back of his neck and kick off other articles of wearing apparel, because when the berths are unbuttoned his clothes are as liable to come off in the dark as in the light. But it is different with a woman. Her clothes are pinned on with all kinds of pins, from the safety-pin to the darned-needle, tied on with strings, hooked on with hooks-and-eyes, buckled on with buckles, and put on in many ways only known to the three or four girls and a large mirror, and plenty of time, and she can find nearly all the pins, strings, hooks-and-eyes, buckles, etc., and what she can't find she can break at night and tie up in the morning. Give her a large enough room, with a door, and a large mirror, and plenty of time, and she can find nearly all the pins, strings, hooks-and-eyes, buckles, etc., and what she can't find she can break at night and tie up in the morning. Give her a large enough room, with a door, and a large mirror, and plenty of time, and she can find nearly all the pins, strings, hooks-and-eyes, buckles, etc., and what she can't find she can break at night and tie up in the morning.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS IN OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA.

The Maine Election—Death of Another of the Nutt Family—France and China.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Ohio and West Virginia Political Affairs.

WASHINGTON, September 18th.—Reports received here from Ohio and West Virginia are very encouraging to the Republicans. Democratic politicians, who up to a week ago were boasting loudly of the certainty of the Democrats carrying Ohio in October, now say they do not count upon the State going Democratic, but think they have a slight chance there. The Democrats generally admit their inability to carry more than two of four Congressional districts in West Virginia, though they say the State will undoubtedly give its electoral vote to Cleveland. At the Republican headquarters in West Virginia, it is said that Blaine, though the reports received indicate that there is every probability of a majority of the votes of that State being cast for Blaine and the Democrats, Blaine in Washington for the past two days endeavoring, it is said, to get money to put into his district. A Democrat here, except Gibson himself, has the slightest hope of seeing him return to Congress. Gibson was an ardent supporter of the Morrison bill and has been in the line of his denunciation of Randall and other Democratic members who voted against the Morrison bill. His position on the Morrison bill has been his undoing in the next house. The First District will also send a Republican representative to Congress. Some ardent Republicans are maintaining fourteen of the twenty-one districts in Ohio, but cooler heads do not look for such a large gain in that State. Secretary McPherson says that he expects that the Republicans will gain several Congressmen in Ohio, he does not expect to carry fourteen districts. There is a great deal of interest taken by Ohioans in the fight in the First District between Major Buttrick, Commissioner of Patents, and Follett, the present representative from that district. Follett defeated Buttrick in 1872 by a large margin. The Republicans here are not at all sanguine of the success of Buttrick. His nomination, they say, displeased a large number of influential Republicans in that district, and they feel that Buttrick cannot bring out the full vote. In all other close districts the Republicans have nominated their best men, and prospects of success are very encouraging.

The Result in Maine.

PORTLAND, September 18th.—The following has been received from Augusta, direct from the Secretary of State: For Governor, Robie, 78,912; Bethune, 50,991; H. B. Eaton, 31,577; Eustis, 11,900. This compilation is made from the returns of the various counties, excepting the towns of Houlton, Sherman, Kingman, New Portland, Newport, Eastport, Waterville and plantations of Castle Hill and Number Fourteen. Washington county returns from seven towns, two plantations and one from other sources, but it is believed to be substantially correct. All cities, towns and plantations in Washington county are included in the above compilation. This shows a Republican plurality of 10,951, and again over 1880 of 20,020.

Blaine in Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, September 18th.—J. G. Blaine arrived in this city from Boston at noon today. He comes to attend the annual fair of the Worcester Agricultural Society. He will be the guest of the Society and Congressman W. M. Rice during his stay in the city. Thousands of people were waiting at the station, and lined the route to the fair grounds. A national salute was fired by section battery D during the arrival. The visit is entirely non-partisan, the reception being composed of members of the Agricultural Society, and represents different political parties. The party were met at the junction of Elm and Agricultural streets, near the fair grounds, by Marshals and band, and escorted to the fair grounds by a large crowd. Blaine made a hearty welcome. At the time he was met by the Trustees of the Society and introduced by President Parit. There was a large gathering of gentlemen, representing the city and county. Lunch was served in the city, and there was a very pleasant informal interview, which lasted until the afternoon. The party were then adjourned to the judges stand, from which point Blaine addressed an immense audience and great enthusiasm.

Departure for New York.

WORCESTER, September 18th.—After speaking at the fair, Blaine and Secretary Hale dined with Congressman W. M. Rice. After dinner, Blaine was quietly taken to the depot, where he boarded the Atlantic coast line train for New York. He was given three times three cheers as he boarded the 6:37 train for New York.

Warmly welcomed in the metropolis.

NEW YORK, September 18th.—Blaine was met at the New York and Hartford Railroad at 11 o'clock. He came on the regular passenger train, having declined the offer of a special train from the railroad company. Chairman Jones, of the Republican National Committee, Senator Warren Miller, Collector Robertson and Governor Alton B. Corbett and an immense crowd met the train at the station. When Blaine's carriage reached the reservoir at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, several persons rushed to embrace him. He was warmly welcomed by the President-elect and his family. Blaine made known his objections to this, however, and the efforts were abandoned. Blaine entered the Hotel Hamilton at Twenty-third street entrance, and went at once to his parlor. The apartments allotted to him are those regularly occupied by President-elect when he is in the city. An enormous crowd gathered in front of the hotel, and in response to repeated calls Blaine stepped upon the balcony and gave several minutes of a speech, but soon retired to his room, and the crowd dispersed.

The Blaine-Liberal Suit—Bill of Discovery Filed by the Defendant.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 18th.—In the United States District Court this afternoon the attorneys for Mr. Shoemaker filed a bill of discovery in the Blaine case, and the bill begins by citing the fact of Blaine bringing suit against the United States, and repeating the original complaint in the suit. The bill also charges the defendant with the same facts, and asks the court to compel the defendant to answer the bill of discovery.

The bill then states that after filing the interrogatories, Shoemaker moved the court for an order compelling the defendant to answer the interrogatories, and the court granted the order. The bill then states that the defendant refused to answer the interrogatories, and the court granted an order compelling the defendant to answer the interrogatories.

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THE AMERICAN TURF.

LOUISVILLE, September 18th.—At the fall meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club, the track was stiff today, and the attendance was small. The race was a handicap, and the favorites were all well. The race was a handicap, and the favorites were all well. The race was a handicap, and the favorites were all well.

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THE WAR IN CHINA.

LONDON, September 18th.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: The fighting near the Kai P'ai below Foonow, yesterday was greatly exaggerated. Only 200 French troops landed and defeated a few villagers. A dispatch from Hongkong to the Times says: The French naval officer, Alphonse, boarded the French steamer, the Alphonse, and threw its cannon, guns and ammunition overboard. The merchants of Hongkong are greatly irritated at this action.

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THE WAR IN CHINA.

LONDON, September 18th.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: The fighting near the Kai P'ai below Foonow, yesterday was greatly exaggerated. Only 200 French troops landed and defeated a few villagers. A dispatch from Hongkong to the Times says: The French naval officer, Alphonse, boarded the French steamer, the Alphonse, and threw its cannon, guns and ammunition overboard.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

WHOLESALE REMOVAL OF RAILROAD CONDUCTORS.

Another Chinatown Burned—Destruction of a Planing Mill—Portland and Victoria News.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Sudden Death of a Pioneer and Prominent Citizen.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 18th.—John A. McClelland, a pioneer Californian, and one of our most respected citizens, died suddenly last night at his residence, No. 312 Eddy street, of heart disease. He attended the entertainment of Miss Hirst last evening and on his return home complained of feeling poorly, and lay down on his bed and soon expired. The deceased was formerly Secretary of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and for some years past was Secretary of the Old Fellows Cemetery Association. He was a member of San Francisco Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., and a Past Grand Master of that order. In all his business relations he was noted for honesty of purpose and fair dealing, and socially he was very companionable. Few men have withstood the temptations to do wrong incident to officeholding. Mr. McClelland died at the time of his death he was 69 years of age, and he leaves a well-grown family.

San Francisco Republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 18th.—The Republican County Convention met today at 1 o'clock at the Wigwam of the Blaine Invincibles. T. N. Machin was elected temporary chairman, C. C. Benis, the anti-slavery candidate, was elected secretary, and the usual committees were appointed, and the Convention adjourned to meet at Saratoga Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Disastrous Conflagration in Tahiti.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 18th.—By the barkentine Tropic Bird, which arrived last night, news was received that a very destructive fire occurred at Papeete, Tahiti, July 23d, burning for three days, and destroying a large portion of the town, and entailing a loss of 600,000 francs, or \$120,000. Papeete is a town of about 9,000 inhabitants, and is the capital of Tahiti. It is principally in the hands of the French, upon whom the greater portion of the loss falls. The fire began about 4 o'clock in the morning, and spread rapidly in the warehouses of Crawford & Co. The flames spread rapidly to neighboring buildings, and were well under way before the firemen arrived. The firemen were turned out, natives, foreign merchants and soldiers. But the efforts to fight the flames were in a great measure unavailing. The fire continued to burn until the wind began to blow. From the warehouses of Crawford & Co. and Rook, the flames crossed the street and attacked the buildings adjoining them, with that of Ah-Sun. Next came the shop of Ah-Yon, the bakery of M. Perna, and the Restaurant Rouvray. Then the fire destroyed the stores of Cape & Yon, Darsie, Coppenhagen, the restaurant of Ho-Fo and the coffee saloon of Yon Ki, owing to the energy of Mr. Walker, his warehouse was saved, and the Chapman building, corner of the City Circle and the quay were not reached by the flames. At about 6 o'clock the danger of the further spread of the flames was over.

Fire at North San Juan.

NORTH SAN JUAN, September 18th.—This morning about 4 o'clock a fire broke out here in Chinatown, destroying the whole thereof. The loss is about \$50,000. This is the fourth time that Chinatown has been burned here. Strenuous exertions saved the remainder of the place.

Stock of Barley Dried.

LIVINGSIDE, September 18th.—A fire last night burned a stock of barley owned by John Burton, and a separator and horse-power owned by M. B. Nemes. The latter was insured for \$800 in the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of New York. The loss is about \$50,000. This is the fourth time that Chinatown has been burned here. Strenuous exertions saved the remainder of the place.

Planned Mill and Lumber Burned.

WATSONVILLE, September 18th.—This afternoon about 2 o'clock, the planing mill at the Lomo Prieta Co.'s yard at Pajaro, which had been burning for some time, was completely destroyed. The mill was owned by the Lomo Prieta Co. and was insured for \$50,000. The loss is about \$50,000. This is the fourth time that Chinatown has been burned here. Strenuous exertions saved the remainder of the place.

Arrested for Robbery—Banner Presented.

SIX, September 18th.—John Barnett, a Frenchman, was arrested in this city at 6 o'clock this evening on a letter and description from Chief Crowley of San Francisco, charging him with the robbery of a trunk. Sixty dollars was found on him. A magnificent banner was presented by the ladies to the Blaine Invincibles at a meeting this evening. Speeches were made by Howell Moore, J. E. Richards and others.

NEVADA.

Removal of Railroad Employees.

RENO, September 18th.—Yesterday at noon, when the north-bound train reached Carson, a new conductor relieved Follett. When the train reached Reno, the new conductor, Conductor Havenor and the baggage-master found their places taken by others. Trains were also relieved, and all the railroad employees were removed to Carson. No reason is given. Some of the men have been here since the start.

OREGON.

A Bank Cashier in a Tight Place.

PORTLAND, September 18th.—J. F. Danford, President of the Spokane Bank of Oregon, and the Columbia Valley Bank of Alaska, has run away from the bank, leaving the cash and the bank in a tight place. The bank is in a tight place, and the cash is in a tight place. The bank is in a tight place, and the cash is in a tight place.

Dwelling Damaged by Fire—Newspaper Suspended.

PORTLAND, September 18th.—A fire at 9 o'clock this evening damaged a dwelling occupied by Paul Schuler, of the Northern Pacific Land Company. The building is owned by P. W. Gillette. The loss is \$1,800. Schuler's, \$3,000. Both are fully insured. The Evening Herald of Seattle has suspended publication.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Advices from Victoria.

VICTORIA, September 18th.—Two Danes, named Villa Peterson and Peter Miller, just arrived from Kodiak Island, near the Alaskan mainland, after 165 days in a kayak, or Alutian canoe, which weighed only 25 pounds, is nineteen feet long and two feet wide. The canoe is formed of the skins of sealions stretched on a wooden frame. The paddles, which are made of light paddles, which can be made water-tight by bladder-like skins fastened round the occupants. Both men leave in a few days for Portland, and will lecture upon their trip and the canoe on exhibition.

For some time past it has been suspected that the Chinese were removing the bones of their dead countrymen from the old cemetery previous to the bone-scraping and burning, ready for shipment to China, in defiance of the local Act forbidding such desecration unless by order of the Coroner.

A grave-stone had been damaged and the pickets thrown down, so a watch has accordingly been set for the offenders, who if detected will be paid for their work. The Stockton Herald is now an evening paper.

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